

U.S. House Passes FY2010 Omnibus Spending Bill

Washington, DC – Today the U.S. House of Representatives passed the FY2010 *Consolidated Appropriations Act* (H.R.3288). Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-04) highlighted key federal projects included in the bill that will benefit 4th Congressional District families.

“I am very pleased that the U.S. House approved these important federal investments that will strengthen our community and benefit families, children, and small businesses. Each of these projects reflects an opportunity to improve the quality of life for the families I serve,” said Congresswoman McCollum, the only Minnesota Member serving on the House Appropriations Committee.

FY2010 Congressionally Funded Minnesota Projects

Children's Hospital and Clinics of Minnesota, Energy Efficient Expansion of Operating Rooms for Pediatric Health Care: \$675,000

Lutheran Social Services, Facilities Rehabilitation for Homeless and Runaway Youth Program: \$450,000

College of St. Catherine, Innovation in Nursing Education: Using Technology to Improve Student Learning and Graduate More Nurses: \$600,000

HealthEast Care System, St. John's Hospital Emergency Department Expansion Initiative: \$675,000

City of Roseville, Twin Lakes Infrastructure Project: \$1,000,000

Ramsey County Regional Rail Authority, Interstate 94 Transit Corridor (St. Paul to Eau Claire) - Alternatives Analysis and Environmental Assessment: \$250,000

Neighborhood Development Center, University Avenue Business Preparation Collaborative: \$200,000

Ramsey County Community Corrections, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative: \$560,000

[Washington County Board of Commissioner Thanks McCollum for Securing \\$250000 for the I-94 Corridor Transitway](#)

Congresswoman Betty McCollum (MN-4) serves on the House Appropriations & Budget Committees.

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